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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the species of Claim 1 and lists as readable thereon Claims 1-4, 7-14, 28 and 33-44. It is noted that in the Office Action the Examiner has not listed Claim 14 as belonging to any of the 14 species. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 14 is properly includable in all of these species including species 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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